# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2942
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INLAND WATERWAYS IN TAMIL NADU
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is a proposal to start inland waterways between Chennai and other areas within and outside Tamil Nadu both for passenger and goods traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) A proposal is being formulated for declaration of Kakinada-Mercaunum canals together with rivers Godavari and Krishna as a National Waterway.

(c) Does not arise.